

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Page 1, delete line 1.

Page 1, before line 3, insert the following:

Reference To Related Applications

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This application is a national stage application under 35 USC 371 of International Application No. PCT/JP2005/002546, filed February 18, 2005, which claims priority from Japanese patent application No. 2004-092306, filed March 26, 2004, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference..

Page 1, line 3, amend the heading as follows:

Technical Field of the Invention

Page 1, line 9, amend the heading as follows:

Background [[Art]] of the Invention

Page 2, delete lines 13-18.

Page 2, line 19, amend the heading as follows:

Disclosure Summary Of The Invention

Page 2, line 20, delete line in its entirety.

Page 3, line 19, delete line in its entirety.

Page 5, line 20, delete line in its entirety.

Page 5, after line 28, insert the following:

Brief Description of the Drawings

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Fig. 1 is a schematic showing of the shape of the bag prepared in accordance wit the invention and a test piece for heat sealing strength measurement.

Fig. 2 is a chart of the measured heat sealing strength.

Page 5, line 29, amend heading as follows:

Best Mode for Embodying Detailed Description of the Invention.

Page 37, line 1, delete line in its entirety.

Replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the abstract attached in the Appendix.